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Sir:

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 5, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the requested clean and marked versions of the requested changes to the specification and a clean version of the requested amendments to the claims, in furtherance of Applicant's Amendment A filed on June 19, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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